Term 4 - Week 4

Preparation for 2016 – R U Leaving US? (Please don’t? ) In preparation for the 2016 school year it is imperative that we are aware of our enrolments to notify staffing and receive funding. If you are intending not to return to Bonnet Bay in 2016 could you please notify us in writing as soon as possible. Often parents will inform friends but are unaware of the importance of letting myself or our office know. If we do know we can assist with any transition for your child. It also allows us to organise our classes and teachers in preparation for the new school year. Please if you have friends that may wish to enrol at Bonnet Bay please encourage them to come visit us or ring for an appointment for a school tour. It’s a GREAT SCHOOL!

After School Parents please be mindful of supervising your children carefully after the bell in the afternoon. Staff are about completing their day but not officially on duty and once students are in your care it is important to keep them safe, please ensure they are playing safely while you are talking to friends in the same playground or the pencils etc. All staff have reinforced safe play and we would appreciate your support to avoid any accidents.

Kindergarten Transition Today we saw so many happy and eager faces coming for our final Kindergarten transition day. We welcome all our new families to Bonnet Bay and also welcome back our families who already have children at our school. Our senior buddies read a booklet about “Our School” to their young buddies and gave them a photo of them together to pop on their fridge so they can remember them until they come next year. The students took home their booklets to read with family and share aspects about their new school. Our Final session was about the Best Start Assessment and Our First day at School tips to ensure the transition to school is smooth for students and parents. We look forward in welcoming them all back in Term 1, 2015. A huge thank you to my fabulous staff who all worked so cohesively in presenting three professional and informative sessions for the parents and students. And to the ever efficient office staff who assist us with all the packages and information notes. We are all so excited and can’t wait to have all our new students beginning their learning journey with us here at Bonnet Bay.

Science Fact and Fiction Year 6 attended a fabulous interactive program at Sutherland Entertainment Centre on “Science FACT or Fiction”. Students had a great time in the engaging activities using their own personal devices and were responsible and gained new interesting knowledge. A big thank you to the parents who helped transport the students to this event.

HOTCOS Enrichment Mathematics Program Next week we will be presenting an Enrichment Mathematics Program for selected students from the 10 schools in our community of schools. Mrs Layton has planned and organised some creative and critical high order thinking tasks for the two days and I am sure the students will go away with an amazing array of mathematical problem solving knowledge. This is a great opportunity for all students with a love and talent in Mathematics to be challenged and meet like minds. I am sure it will be a fabulous two days.

Karen Deacon
Principal
Congratulations to our Values Award recipients

### PSSA Sport

This season students are participating in Cricket, Softball & T-Ball. Games commence at 9.15 until 10.45 at various ovals. Students need to arrive at school by **8.30**.

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### Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:

- **Mon:** Donna Brown
- **Tue:** Kim Parkes
- **Wed:** Jodi Urey, Rae Gallagher

Thank you for your contribution ladies.

The canteen will no longer be selling Yummy Drummies so please do not order as we do not have any.

We are now stocking frozen yogurt tubs for **$2.00**. They come in strawberry/vanilla and chocolate/vanilla and happy to say have less sugar than the moosie’s... Happy days...

I need help!!!! We are still needing volunteers so if you have a spare hour/s this year AND if you are interested in volunteering next year please contact me on 0400 050 694

Thank you

Felicity

### Xmas Markets

**Save the Date - Friday 4th Dec 2015**

If you or someone you know is interested in hosting a stall at this year’s Xmas Markets, please email Mel Andersen at: bonnetbay-market@gmail.com.

We will also need helpers to organise the markets. Please email eleishalegg@icloud.com.
Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Information can be found at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement

Not Just A Brush Exhibition

Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery at Gymea is hosting the Department of Education’s “Not Just a Brush” exhibition until Tuesday 3rd November. Free entry to see a wonderful collection of amazing artworks created by students in Public Schools. Go along and see our whole school hanging piece created from upcycled materials. Also, K/1T have the “Peacock Expresso” on display.

School Banking Rewards

At present the items available for redemption for school banking are:
- ET DVD
- Galaxy Glider (Frisbee)
- Intergalactic rocket
- Invisible Pen
- Knuckles game
- Outerspace money box
- Scented pencils (2014)
- Shark keyring (2014)
- Swim bag (2014)

Thankyou
Cathy & Shannan

National Nude Food Day in November

Support National Nude food day by helping your child to pack a waste free lunch today!

Nude Food Day encourages kids and parents to eat well and live well, and eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools.

Essentially, kids bring their food – nude! This will reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into the bins, that goes into the ground that pollutes our planet.

For more information on Nude food day go to http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/